IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

| J.B., a minor child, by and |) | |
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| Addie Ward, on behalf of |) | |
| himself and all others |) | |
| similarly situated, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
| |) | CIVIL ACTION NO. |
| v. |) | 2:06cv755-MHT |
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| WALTER WOOD, in his |) | |
| individual capacity, |) | |
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| Defendant. |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
| |) | CIVIL ACTION NO. |
| v. |) | 2:06cv908-MHT |
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| WALTER WOOD, in his |) | |
| individual capacity, |) | |
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| Defendant. |) | |

ORDER

The court being of the opinion that these two cases have common questions of law and fact, it is ORDERED that, pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 42(a):

- (1) The motion to consolidate cases (doc. no. 4), in civil action no. 2:06cv908-MHT, is granted.
- (2) The above two cases are consolidated.
- (3) Civil action no 2:06cv755-MHT shall be the lead case.

DONE, this the 1st day of November, 2006.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE